

25X1

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Attachment to

25 October 1968

Page 1

Copy 1

25X1

REFERENCE TO: Mission 1048-2, PROBABLE DUMMY TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITE  
KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A PROBABLE DUMMY TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITE  
IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED.
2. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 15 NM NE OF KOSTROMA.
3. REMARKS: THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A  
PROBABLE DUMMY TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITE;  
HOWEVER, TWO DUMMY TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITES  
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE KARTALY ICBM  
COMPLEX.  
  
IT NORMALLY TAKES APPROXIMATELY 15  
TO 18 MONTHS TO CONSTRUCT A TYPE IIID  
SILO.
4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION
6. NEGATION DATE:

25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM  
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

25X1

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Attachment to

25 October 1968

Page 2

25X1

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE
8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE
9. MISSION READOUT: A PROBABLE TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT THE KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX. IT IS LOCATED WITHIN LAUNCH GROUP "L", APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SW OF SITE 55L, AND IS DESIGNATED PROBABLE DUMMY SITE "A". THE SIGNATURE CONSISTS OF AN ACCESS ROAD PATTERN WHOSE ORIENTATION, LENGTH, AND CONFIGURATION ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF OTHER TYPE IIID SITES IN THIS COMPLEX. THE SITE WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED] AND WAS FIRST OBSERVED [REDACTED]

25X1  
25X1

THE FOLLOWING FACTORS LED TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS PATTERN AS A PROBABLE DUMMY SITE: THE SITE, WHICH APPEARS TO BE NEARLY COMPLETE, WAS CONSTRUCTED WITHIN A PERIOD OF 51 DAYS; IT IS LOCATED WITHIN A FULL GROUP OF TEN LAUNCH SITES; AND SECURITY MEASURES AND THE SITE SUPPORT BUILDING ARE ABSENT.

25X1

40X ENLARGEMENTS

IEG/MSD

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards (s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

25X1

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

TOP SECRET RIIFT

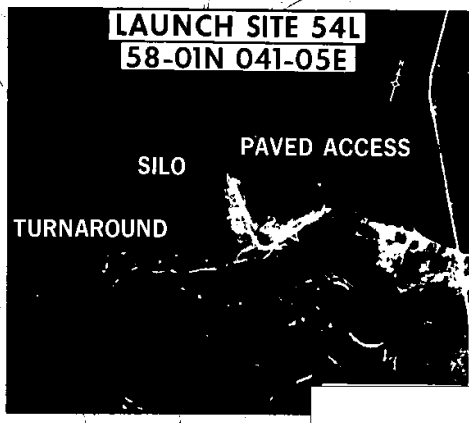
Approved For Release 2009/07/23 : CIA-RDP78T05929A003400010005-8

MISSION 1048-2, 27 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 1968

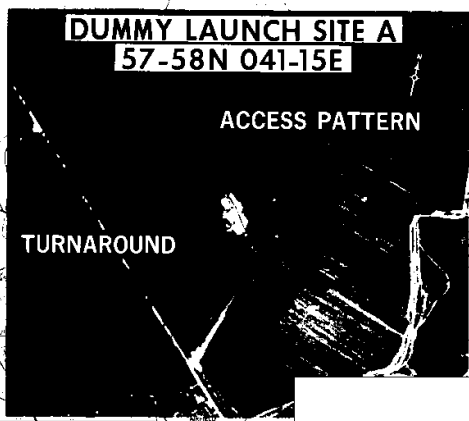
25X1



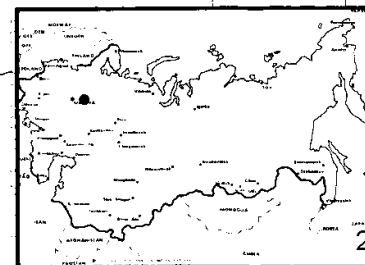
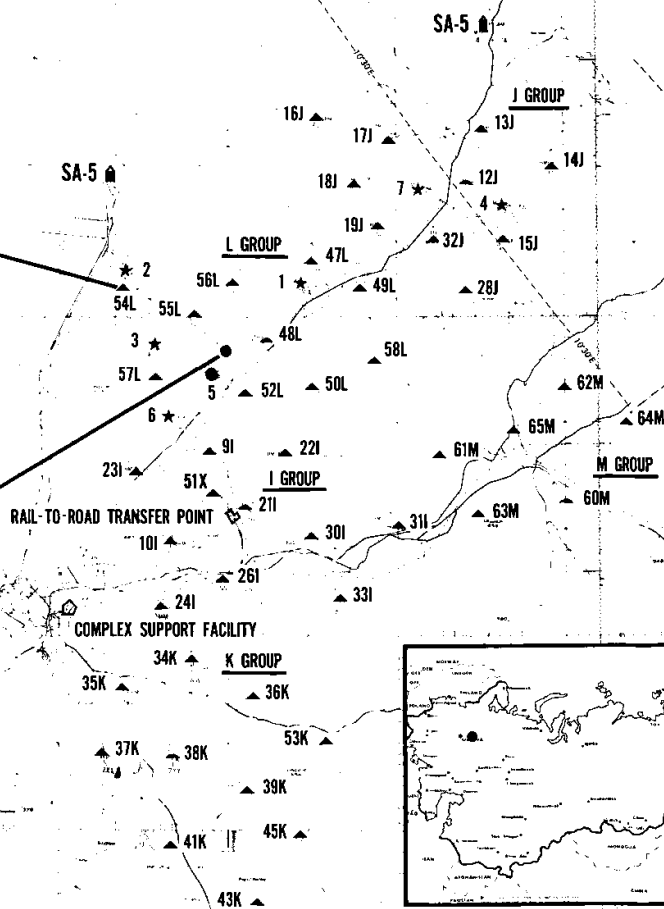
# PROBABLE DUMMY TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITE KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX USSR



0 1200  
FEET (APPROX)



IIID W/CONTROL  
▲ IIC SITE  
● DUMMY SITE  
★ TYPE II SITE  
☆ TYPE IIA



TOP SECRET RIIFT

25X1

Approved For Release 2009/07/23 : CIA-RDP78T05929A003400010005-8

TPDB

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN  
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED  
EXCEPT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

CX 103